

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	McCafferty. <i>et al.</i>	Title:	Methods for Producing Members of Specific Binding Pairs
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on October 4, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. The response is accompanied by a request for two month extension of time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fee for this extension from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number. Thus, this is a timely response. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims, specification and abstract and consider the following arguments and remarks. The Examiner will find that amendments to the claims begin at page 2, amendments to the specification begin at page 4, the replacement Abstract is at page 39 and Applicants' remarks and arguments begin at page 40.